

HELEN GUNDERSON FOUND NOT GUILTY

PUBLIC SYMPATHY WAS TOO STRONG.

Sealed Verdict Opened This Morning, and the Defendant Cried with Joy—Acquittal Was No Surprise to Those Who Knew the Facts—Attorney Menzie Wept While Pleading.

Public sympathy had its effect with the jury in the case of the State of Wisconsin vs. Helen Gunderson, and this morning at 9 o'clock the sealed verdict was opened and the verdict was found to be that the defendant was not guilty.

Miss Gunderson was overjoyed at the news and shed tears. On the 9:30 train this morning she departed for her Beloit home in company with friends who have stood by her during the entire trouble. The verdict gave general satisfaction and caused no surprise.

The defendant was charged with abandoning the infant last March. When first arrested the charge was murder, for at that time it was thought certain that Miss Gunderson placed the babe in the bottom of a vault, and then, to hide her shame and crime, placed lime upon it. The defendant never denied the charge. The plea in her defense was mainly that at the time she was not in her right mind. Her previous good character was testified to by many prominent Beloit residents, including ex-Congressman Clinton Babbitt.

When the closing arguments were made late yesterday afternoon Silas Menzie, attorney for the defendant, made a plea that drew moisture to the eyes of the twelve men in the jury box. He had but slim facts to work with, but with sympathy as his weapon he roused not only the jurymen but the spectators. He showed how the vile serpent had entered the Gunderson home, and had brought ruin on a poor innocent girl, while the really guilty person had escaped. He told of how the eighty-four-year-old mother of the defendant does not to this day know of her daughter's arrest for fear the shock would kill her, as she is troubled with heart disease.

District Attorney Jackson made an able plea for the state, but public sympathy was strongly against him. The jury went out at 2:55 o'clock and came in with a sealed verdict near the 10 o'clock hour.

A Peculiar Verdict

The verdict for the defendant yesterday in the case of J. Thompson & Sons Manufacturing Co. vs. Gilbert S. Gilbertson, of which mention was made in The Gazette last evening, was a peculiar one, for it was the plaintiff that brought action to recover \$1,700. The jury found for the defendant in the sum of \$888.

The plaintiff claimed that the defendant contracted for fifty tobacco transplanters, agreeing to pay \$40 each for them and to sell them for \$75, and further claimed that Gilbertson failed to settle and brought suit to recover \$1,700.

On the other hand Mr. Gilbertson claimed that he was only to pay for the machines sold, and that the Thompson Manufacturing company agreed to take the promissory notes of the purchasers for \$75; to collect the notes and refund \$35 to Gilbertson. He claimed that the machines he sold were brought back because an inferior quality of steel was used in the shoe and he brought in a counter claim for damages. The case as a whole was the hardest fought one on the calendar. J. B. Dow, of Beloit, and Smith & Pierce appeared for the plaintiff and E. D. McGowan for the defendant.

JOE WHITING GOES TO CUBA

Janesville Surgeon Especially Detailed with the Signal Corps.

Dr. J. B. Whiting yesterday received a letter from his son, Lieutenant Joseph B. Whiting, from Savannah, Ga., in which he recorded the fact that he has been assigned to duty with the signal battalion of the Seventh Army Corps, and that they were ordered to be ready to embark for Havana on Wednesday or Thursday of this week. Later Dr. Whiting received a postal card from his son, dated Wednesday, December 7, stating that the embarkation of the battalion had been postponed until Saturday, and that they would embark on the troop ship Mobile.

Lieutenant Whiting's new assignment is a very desirable one. The battalion for which he is the medical and surgical attendant consists of fifty officers and one hundred men, the pink of the Seventh Army Corps. While his duties will be onerous, as those of any surgeon in the army necessarily are, they will be less irksome than those of a surgeon in either a regimental or division hospital.

Bryan's Comedians

Bryan's Comedians close their engagement at the opera house this evening. The week has not been a profitable one, although the entertainments given have possessed many features of excellence. The company has labored conscientiously to amuse the public with good success as far as the part of the public which could be induced to attend was concerned. There are number of people of undoubted talent in the combination, and they deserve the encouragement that good houses give.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Broom Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. T. on each tablet.

GARDNER PARTITION SALE

Sheriff Acheson Sells Valuable County Farms at Auction

In front of the postoffice Sheriff Acheson sold at auction three valuable Rock county farms that belonged to the William Gardner estate.

The sale was one of partition brought for the purpose of a division of the property for the benefit of the heirs.

In the town of Bradford 160 acres were bid in at \$70 an acre by G. C. Dockstadter.

In the towns of La Prairie, Bradford, and Turtle, two farms of 120 acres each were bid in by Sylvester Morgan, of this city, at \$10 and \$20 an acre, the farms in La Prairie and Turtle bringing \$26.

The property was sold for the benefit of three sons and four daughters, and it is said to have been bid in for the sons.

DIAMONDS EXIST NEAR DEVIL'S LAKE

ANOTHER SOURCE OF WEALTH FOR WISCONSIN.

Several Valuable Gems Have Been Picked Up Near Baraboo—Geologists Believe There May Be Many in That Region—Proposal to Institute a Systematic Search.

The natural resources of Wisconsin seem to be boundless. There is lead, iron and copper in limitless quantities in the earth, the timber has for scores of years been a great source of revenue, the agricultural products of the soil are greatly diversified, and now it appears that there are diamond mines of fabulous value within the limits of the commonwealth. Last summer a valuable stone was picked up near Baraboo by a member of a party of geologists who were exploring this part of the state. While closely examining the surface, one of the geologists picked up a small pebble of a peculiar color and odd appearance. To a novice such a pebble would not attract more attention than other small stones in a bed of gravel, but to a geologist it had an attraction. The pebble was found about eight miles east of Baraboo, in a bit of beautiful and romantic scenery, known as "Palfrey's Glen" owned by a man residing in Baraboo. It was the size of a small hickory nut, translucent and later proved to be a fine diamond. When the owner of the land heard of it, he was not surprised, for he had found several specimens himself. One of these specimens he sold for \$350, which subsequently was sold for \$800, after it was cut by Giles Bros., Chicago. He has another one in his possession for which he has refused \$1,300.

It is believed that these finds indicate the existence in central Wisconsin, in the vicinity of the Devil's Lake region, of an extensive diamond bearing ledge capable of profitable development, and persons in that vicinity are endeavoring to interest capitalists in its development. Stranger things have happened. The geological formations of the region are favorable to such deposits, and no one thereabouts would be surprised if a veritable Golconda should be developed in the near future.

WISCONSIN POSTOFFICES

Changes Ordered by the Department Which Affect Wisconsin People.

Washington, Dec. 10.—An order was issued establishing a postoffice at Emmerton, Chippewa county, and Thomas Emmerton was commissioned postmaster. Charles Engle was appointed postmaster at Caroline, Shawano county, vice August Breitenfeld, removed; August C. Smith at Gresham, Shawano county, vice Henry Leithen, removed, and Duncan McLennan at Rib Lake, Taylor county, vice Samuel Hagen, removed.

The postoffices at Mondovi, Weyauwega and Iron River have been assigned to the presidential class and the salaries of the postmaster increased to \$1,000 in the two former cases and that at Iron River to \$1,200.

WORKMEN CHOOSE OFFICERS

Annual Election of Olive Branch Lodge No. 36.

Olive Branch Lodge, No. 36, A. O. U. W., held its annual meeting last evening and chose the following as officers for the ensuing year.

Master Workman—R. E. Winbigler, Foreman—Milo M. Thayer, Overseer—B. L. Duwiddie, Recorder—Geo. E. Tanberg, Financier—E. O. Smith, Receiver—W. G. Palmer.

Representative to Grand Lodge which meets in Milwaukee, next month—W. G. Palmer.

Alternate—J. M. Ehrlinger, Trustee for three years—Carl Fabst.

ENTERTAIN THIRTY FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Muggleton Were the Hosts Last Evening

At the East street home of Miss Jones last evening thirty friends were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Muggleton at what proved a most delightful social event. The Orpheus mandolin orchestra was present and rendered sweet music throughout the serving of a 6 o'clock repast of an exceptionally tempting order. The playing of whist followed, the honors falling to Mrs. Charles L. Field and W. H. Ashcraft, Jr.

Talk to Lowell.

MANY CANDIDATES DISREGARD THE LAW

FAILED TO FILE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

Court House Records Show That Several Are Now Liable To Heavy Fines—Law Says Such Fine Is From \$100 to \$500—Prohibition Office Seekers Missing.

Thursdays was the last day for filing statements of election expenses. Persons who were candidates for office Nov. 8, or who were candidates for nomination to office before conventions, who did not file itemized accounts of the money expended by them in the campaign are liable to prosecution.

This includes certain Rock county residents of prominence, for the records at the court house show that all have not lived up to the law.

Those who have filed their accounts are:

A. C. Thorpe,	O. D. Rowe,
T. W. Goldin,	G. A. Proctor,
Harry Garbutt,	W. A. Jackson,
W. H. Appleby,	W. J. Brinkman,
Robert More,	Max Pionig,
Holden Parker,	W. J. McIntyre,
R. J. McIntyre,	William Ross,
L. G. Fisher,	C. C. Russell,
F. P. Starr,	A. Eager,
David Throno,	James Scott,
C. J. Hendricks,	P. F. Brown,

The law reads as follows:

"Every person who shall be a candidate before a convention or at any election shall, within thirty days after the election, make out and file a statement in writing of all the sums of money expended."

"Any person who shall fail to do so, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars."

Many of the candidates at the late election thought that because their names were not placed on the ticket that they were not required to file their accounts of expenses. In this they were clearly mistaken, as the law fully covers this point.

THEY ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Considerable Interest Shown In Recent High School Election

Members of the High School foot, base and basket ball teams as well as those interested in track athletic work, have met and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Foot Ball—Allen Lovejoy, manager, Ross Bump, captain.

Base ball—Neil McVicar, manager, Roy Palmer, captain.

Track team—George Farmer, manager, Harry Atwood, captain.

Basket ball—Ralph Bonesteel, manager, Roy Palmer, captain.

The foot ball eleven next year will be composed principally of new material, as eight of its present members graduate in June.

Good material has already come forward for the basket ball teams, and match games will soon be played.

The track team and base ball nine will begin to show itself with the approach of spring and present indications are that candidates will be plentiful.

ANOTHER FACTORY WHISTLE

Blodgett Milling Company Are Now In the Blowing Field.

Residents of Janesville who are in the habit of going to and stopping work with the blowing of the morning, noon and night whistles, will be reminded of the fact more than ever in the future.

One of the most complete boiler rooms in the city has just been finished by the Blodgett Milling company on the north side of their present mill at a cost of several thousand dollars. Two powerful boilers have been placed in position there, and the new whistle will not lack for steam. It will make itself heard in the future morning, noon and night, its tone being mellow and pleasing.

CONDUCTORS' BALL FEB. 7

Chicago Music Will be Furnished and Decorations Will be Costly

The Order of Railway Conductors have decided to hold their annual ball this season on the evening of February 7. The party will be given in the Armory, which will be profusely decorated with cut flowers regardless of expense.

Chicago music has already been engaged, and what promises to be one of the most delightful of winter parties is now anxiously awaited by the elite of the city. The conductors do nothing by halves, and their parties of the past speak for themselves.

INVOLVE DECEASED HUSBAND

Odd Case Before Justice Richardson This Afternoon.

In Justice Richardson's court this afternoon was called the case of Nolan Bros. vs. Mrs. Alice Williams. The action is brought for the collection of a thirty dollar grocery bill that the plaintiff's claims is owed them by the defendant.

Mr. Williams, husband of the defendant was a railroad man and was killed in a wreck in Illinois several months ago. The defense claims that the grocery bill was contracted by him prior to his death, and that his wife is not responsible. Stanley D. Tallman appeared in behalf of the defendant and J. J. Cunningham for the plaintiff.

Mrs. Henry Hay, of South Third street, is slowly recovering from an attack of rheumatic fever.

TREATY OF PEACE SIGNED AT 8:45 P. M.

JAPAN WANTS ISLANDS, BUT CAN'T GET THEM.

This Government Has Not Put Its New Possessions on the Market—Germany and England Would Both Be Glad to Get Them—Cruiser Buffalo Starts for Manila.

Paris, December 10.—[Special]—The treaty of peace was signed by the commissioners of Spain and the United States at 8:45 o'clock this evening.

Washington, Dec. 10.—[Special]—The denial that Japan has made an offer of two hundred million dollars for the Philippines is confirmed in official circles, but the fact remains as stated in these dispatches that such a proposition has been made informally. It was not an official communication, but a hint designed to bring out the intentions of this government and its willingness to part with the islands if sufficient compensation was allowed. It is a matter of no toriety here that Japan wants the islands, and is willing to pay handsomely for them.

It is also known here that a market for the islands, if we should desire to sell them, exists elsewhere. Germany would be willing to buy them, but neither Great Britain nor Russia would consent to their transfer to that power. These nations prefer that they shall remain in possession of the United States. Of course England would like them, but would be prevented from acquiring them by the jealousy of other nations. It is not probable that they will be transferred, however, as the administration looks upon them as too valuable from a commercial and strategic point of view to be surrendered, at least under present conditions.

SEVENTY-FIVE HUNDRED WORDS

Spanish-American Peace Treaty Is a Long Document

Paris, Dec. 10.—[Special]—The Spanish and American peace commissioners met in joint session this afternoon. The reading of the peace treaty was begun, and after continuing several hours the commissioners adjourned till tonight, because it was found the Spanish engrossment of the treaty was incomplete. The treaty comprises 7,500 words.

MINISTERS WILL RESIGN.

When the Peace Treaty is Signed They Will Throw Up Their Jobs.

London, Dec. 10.—[Special]—A Madrid dispatch says the resignation of the ministry is expected as soon as the peace treaty is signed.

STARTS FOR MANILA

Cruiser Buffalo Leaves Hampton Roads This Morning

Washington, Dec. 10.—[Special]—The cruiser Buffalo has finally started for Manila. A telegram to the navy department this morning announces that the warship has left Hampton Roads.

RETURN FROM MANILA.

Spanish Soldiers Reach Home From the Philippine Islands.

Barcelona, Dec. 10.—[Special]—The transport Buenos Ayres has arrived here with repatriated soldiers from Manila. There were sixty deaths on the voyage.

IS GETTING THE BEST PLAYS

Janesville People Should Appreciate Manager Myers' Enterprise

Manager Peter L. Myers is sparing no pains or expense to bring the best dramatic combinations on the road to Janesville, but Janesville people to not seem to appreciate the fact. A liberal patronage is necessary to make this arrangement permanent, and if Janesville people want first class attractions, they must give Manager Myers substantial patronage. "The Old Coat," company, for instance, is known to be one of the best on the road, while Scaldi, of course, is known to everyone. It costs money to bring such companies here, and the house should be filled. Manager Myers is entering to the public taste, and will play the companies the people want, but prefers to get only the best. The matter therefore rests with the amusement lovers themselves—they can have the best, or not, just as they please.

A SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Will Be Held This Evening To Consider Wall Street Crossing.

A special meeting of the common council has been called for this evening for the purpose of taking up the matter in reference to the vacating of that portion of Wall street that is now occupied by the Chicago & Northwestern and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad companies.

WISCONSIN PENSIONS GRANTED

Washington, Dec. 10.—Original—Hon. V. Wright, Columbus, \$6. Additional—William J. Sullivan, National home, Milwaukee, \$6 to \$8; Robert E. Murdock, Shawano, \$6 to \$8; special Dec. 1, Bernhard Schleicher, Kenosha, \$8 to \$12. Increase—John B. Hoves, Menominee, \$8 to \$12; Henry Scherick, Oshkosh, \$8 to \$12; James Kinney, Roselleville, \$8 to \$12; Philip Kolb, Platteville, \$12 to \$17.

A son has arrived to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Greeley Sloan.

GIVE NEW YEAR'S BANQUET

Y. M. C. A. Will Entertain Members and Their Friends

A merry time is in store for members and invited friends of the Y. M. C. A. in this city. On New Year's day the intention is to keep open house, serving tempting refreshments during the day by specially appointed committees who are now at work on the necessary details.

The juniors will be received from 2 to 4 in the afternoon, and between the hours of 5 and 10 the committee will welcome the young men of the association as well as friends they invite. It is also the intention to arrange a program for the afternoon, and the indications are that a good time will be in store for all who attend.

WHOLESALE MURDER

Terrible Deeds Committed by a Man at Freesoil, Mich., Last Night.

Freesoil, Mich., Dec. 10.—[Special]—Last night Thos. Hiteins killed his brother-in-law, Wm. Hunt, and a 15-year-old boy named Tom Hayward with an axe. Afterward the murderer went home and fatally stabbed his sister, then he cut his throat from ear to ear. Cause unknown.

DEMOCRATS IN CAUCUS

They Will Consider Mr. Bailey's Claims to the Leadership of the Party.

Washington, Dec. 10.—[Special]—The adjourned democratic caucus is called for tonight. The program for the conference is unknown. It is believed, however, that Bailey's candidacy for the Democratic leadership will be discussed.

AN ANARCHIST PLOT

Conspiracy to Explode a Bomb in a Paris Theater on the Opening Night Frustrated.

London, Dec. 10.—[Special]—Another anarchist plot has been unearthed. The Reds had arranged to explode a bomb in the New Opera Comique in Paris on the opening night. Hearing that the police were informed of the plot, the conspirators fled.

BRYAN HAS RESIGNED

Throws Up the Command of the Third Nebraska Regiment of Volunteers.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 10.—[Special]—It is reported on good authority this afternoon that Colonel Bryan has resigned the command of the Third Nebraska volunteers.

HE WILL VISIT CUBA

President McKinley and Members of His Cabinet Will Shortly Go There.

Washington, Dec. 10.—[Special]—President McKinley will visit Cuba and Porto Rico in the near future. Mrs. McKinley and several members of the cabinet, it is stated, will accompany him.

PICQUART TO BE FREE

Court Martial In His Case Will Adjourn Without Date On Monday Next.

Paris, Dec. 10.—[Special]—It is expected that the Picquart court martial will meet Monday and immediately adjourn sine die.

MYSTERY OF THE SEINE

Body of a Man In a Serpent's Coils Floating In The River.

Paris, Dec. 10.—[Special]—The body of a man was found floating in the river Seine enveloped in the folds of a dead boa constrictor.

HE EARNED HIS PROMOTION

Fred Hargreaves Leaves the Ranks For the Signal Corps

A letter from Savannah, Ga., states that Fred Hargreaves, of the Second Illinois regiment, a son of Dr. F. B. Hargreaves, of this city, has been transferred to the signal corps. Young Hargreaves was the regimental bugler while his regiment was stationed at Jacksonville. When it was transferred to Savannah he was taken ill with malarial fever, and has been in the hospital ever since. He is now on the road to recovery.

The officers of Mr. Hargreaves' company and regiment speak of him in terms of the highest praise. He has never once fallen under the ban of their displeasure by infraction of discipline or neglect of duty. He would have been promoted before had it not been for his superior ability as a bugler, which rendered his services in that capacity invaluable.

Mr. Hargreaves spent some time visiting his father in this city last winter.

C. J. Crow, formerly of this city, but lately of Beloit, has moved to Rogers, Benton Co., Ark.

CYCLERS WILL BREAK RECORDS

GREAT RACE AT NEW YORK WILL END TODAY.

Miller Will Make Two Thousand Miles in Six Days, with Waller Second and Pierce Third—Immense Receipts at the Door—Good Prizes Were Offered.

New York, Dec. 10.—[Special]—The agony of the men contesting in the six day bike race will soon be over. At ten o'clock tonight the great contest will end. The last twenty-four hours have developed nothing that will change the belief that Miller will win, and he will be followed in order by Waller, Pierce, Albert and Gill. Miller is close to record and expects to beat it easily. He says he will make two thousand miles. It is estimated that the net profits to the association which conducts the race will be \$50,000; the first prize is \$1,500; the second, \$1,000; the third, \$600; the 4th, \$400; the 5th, \$300; the sixth, \$200; the seventh, \$150; the eighth, \$100. Miller passed his 1900 mile at 9:30. At ten he was eighteen miles ahead of Waller. Two o'clock score: Miller 1892.6; Waller 1913.6; Pierce 1855.4; Albert 1790.3.

EXPECT A HEATED TIME

Federation of Labor at Kansas City Next Week Will Be An Important Gathering.

Kansas City, Dec. 10.—[Special]—Delegates are arriving on every train to attend the national convention of the federation of labor. The convention promises to be one of the most important in the history of the organization. The usual effort will be made to get the federation to issue a socialistic pronouncement. President Gompers and nearly all the present officers are opposed to the introduction of anything in the nature of politics into the labor organization, and the proposition that will cause a big fight. A resolution that will cause a heated discussion will be that denouncing the gold standard and declaring for free and unlimited coinage of silver. Boycotts and a universal union labor label will come up for consideration.

TWO TRAINS COLLIDE

Disastrous Collision on the Chicago & Northwestern Road Near Menominee, Mich.

Menominee, Mich., Dec. 10.—[Special]—The north bound passenger train crashed into a south bound freight this morning early, and a most disastrous wreck resulted. James Hanrahan, fire man, was thrown under the engine and scalded to death. Two other trainmen were injured. The damage will amount to several thousand dollars. The accident occurred on the Chicago & Northwestern railway.

FAVORS THE BIG DITCH

Senator Norgan is Hopeful of the Success of the Nicaragua Canal Scheme.

Washington, Dec. 10.—[Special]—According to Senator Morgan, chairman of the senate committee on the Nicaragua canal, the outlook for definite action by the United States in making it a government enterprise is bright. He thinks the canal can be an accomplished fact in five years.

GARCIA MAY RECOVER

Cuban Leader's Condition Shows a Slight Improvement by This Morning's Report.

Washington, Dec. 10.—[Special]—Gen. Garcia is reported this morning as no worse than last night, which gives slight encouragement that he may recover. It is now given out that he has double pneumonia.

FORECAST OF WEATHER

Chicago, Dec. 9.—[Special]—Forecast for Wisconsin: Fair tonight; warmer.

TWO FUNERALS HELD TODAY

Services From St. Patrick's and Norwegian Churches

From St. Patrick's church this afternoon at 2 o'clock services were held over the remains of Matthew Harold Roherty, who departed life early yesterday morning at the tender age of three weeks. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Roherty, of 54 Chestnut street, in their great loss have the heartfelt sympathy of many friends.

H. O. Halverson

At 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Norwegian Lutheran church services will be held over the remains of the late H. O. Halverson.

Funeral of Mrs. Webber.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Webber will be held from the house in Johnstown Center, Sunday, at 2 o'clock and from the church at 2:30.

NEWS FROM NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS

INCOMINGS AND OUTGOINGS OF ROCK COUNTY PEOPLE.

Gossip of a Personal and Business Character Gleaned By Gazette Reporters in the Garden Spot of Wisconsin - Religious and Social Notes.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY
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Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 9, 1893.

The Seventh Day Baptist Missionary society have invited Dighton M. Shaw, who graduated from Milton college in the class of '94, and now a student in the theological department of Alfred, New York, university, to take charge of the Boys' Boarding school of that denomination in Shanghai, China. Mr. Shaw will accept the invitation, but will not sail for that heathen land until the fall of 1899. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shaw, of this village, and has many friends and acquaintances here. Mr. Shaw is well qualified for the work of the field to which he has been called.

The children of the late Alvit. Clarke erected a handsome monument to his memory in the village cemetery this week. It is domestic granite and the work is from the shop of Clarke & Henrich, of Edgerton, and is a credit to the firm.

M. Spaulding, of Hancock, has been visiting his brother-in-law, O. S. Mills, this week.

O. P. Davy arrived in town Thursday with his household goods and other belongings from his former home at Pittsville.

Rev. S. M. Morton, of Ellingham, Ill., was the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Morton, this week.

Miss Birdie Millar is spending the winter with her brother, Rev. Perry Millar, in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Mary Burdick is enjoying a visit with Lodi relatives.

Jay Spafford is working the razor and shears in "Wigs" barber shop.

The following are the officers elect of Io Rebekah Lodge:

N. G.—Miss Josie Coon.
V. G.—Miss Maggie Coon.

S.—Mrs. C. M. Rice.
R. S.—Mrs. R. Marquart.

Treas.—Mrs. M. E. Swan.
Trustee—Mrs. P. Maxson.

Arthur L. Platts has finished "hnsking pumpkins" at Afton and is once more a Milsonian.

W. B. Wells, who has been quite ill with lung trouble in Chicago, is improving.

Rev. S. H. Babcock and wife, of Albion, were the guests of Milton relatives Tuesday.

Supervisor Davidson drove to Bradford Thursday to inspect a bridge which the county has been assisting the town in building.

Mrs. M. J. Plumb visited relatives at Stoughton this week.

Despite the lack of snow sleighs are being used considerably.

Rev. Richard Miller, of Janesville, walked the streets of this burgh Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. Clarke returned from Chicago Wednesday.

Rev. Dr. Platts and C. Heritage were at Harvard Wednesday.

M. J. Plumb was called to Beloit Tuesday by the illness of his son.

Miss Bode Leonard is teaching the school in the Sowie district and Miss Grace Rogers is instructing the youth of Richmond.

All interested, and that includes everybody, are requested to meet at College Chapel Tuesday evening to discuss ways and means for fire protection. Be present, hear the discussion, present your own views and don't let this movement be productive of nothing but "wind."

Ray Curtis has in his possession a program of the commencement at Beloit Academy in 1848. Among those who presented original productions on that occasion were Postmaster E. W. Keyes and Ezra Goodrich, the topic of the last named being "Wisconsin."

Asa Goodrich, who has been working in South Dakota, is at home.

Rev. Henry Colman, representing the anti-saloon league, will speak at the M. E. church Sunday morning and address a union meeting at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

Corrections in Wednesday's items: Outside for "our side"; Rev. A. L. McClelland, "Rev. A. L. McClelland"; \$1,800 instead of "\$18,000" for the Cole house.

Wellington Clarke, who has been

HOOD'S Coupon CALENDAR 1899

"An American Girl"

One of the handsomest pieces of color work issued this year. Lithographed, with border of army and navy emblems embossed in gold. Leave your name with your druggist and ask him to save you a copy or send it cents in stamps for one to C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Mention this paper.]

Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla is America's Greatest Medicine for the Blood and the Best that Money Can Buy. Hence take only Hood's.

spending several months on his farm at Alden, Minn., came home Wednesday. If he could "talk," we would hear some thing of the superiority of Minnesota as compared to Wisconsin.

Justice Stillman is "toothless," but dispenses law just the same.

Eight degrees below zero Thursday morning. This region is being favored with the coldest snap of the winter.

G. J. Goddard returned to his home at Cartwright, Thursday night.

Miss L. E. Walker is visiting relatives and friends at Milwaukee, and Evans-ton, Ill.

Clarke, the druggist, has ornamented his show window with a winter scene that is novel and attractive, with frogs and sleds on the snow, as actors.

LaPrairie.

LaPrairie, Dec. 9.—Mercury reached its lowest point this morning for this season. Nearly every farmer for miles around has more or less corn threshing done this year. Bert Gower threshed out A. J. Phillips grain last Saturday a little late in the season, but well done, however. Edna Wright is seen at Quat-soe's as cashier on Saturdays. Bertha Proctor was very pleasantly surprised at her home by her classmates last evening. Marvin Warner is making preparations to spend this winter visiting in the east. The church fair at Shopiere was a grand success. The receipts from the "penny grab bag" conducted by the "Shopiere high school faculty" being enormous. George Goocher's hired man cut his hand so badly that he will be compelled to give up work for a time.

The Wilcox murder has created considerable excitement all over the county.

Eugene Culver met with a very sad accident at Charles Van Gilder's last week. He drove in the yard and tied his horse to the corn crib. A strong gale blew the door open and frightened the animal, which broke loose and ran with such speed round and round the buildings, as to completely wrecked his new carriage. Two of our young men are training some nice colts for roadsters.

Girls, who are going to have some fine summer evening drives? The L. M. B.S. was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Gleason. At this meeting they made their final arrangement for the entertainment and quilt drawing. Come one and all and spend a pleasant evening, December 15, at the Grange Hall. Wear your calicoes, or get fined twenty-five cents. Fleck's orchestra will furnish the music. The election of officers of the LaPrairie Grange will take place Saturday evening. At this meeting all the members should be present to get an office or to assist in getting some one else an office. Walter Teirn is very busy hauling his grain for a good price.

Six Corners.

Six Corners, Dec. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Bishop were in Whitewater yesterday and completed arrangements to rent Mrs. Taylor's large farm near Janesville, known as the Spaulding place. They expect to move in February. Ed. Wilcox, Henry Jennings and Alf. Westrick each sold several cows last Monday at a figure near the \$50 mark.

Harvey Godfrey is over from Whitewater quite often to look after his interests at the creamery. Mr. Hubbard the new buttermaker contemplates moving his family here in the near future. Mike Powers had the misfortune to lose three cows last week. They were found dead in the stable one morning. Will Cleland is reshingling and otherwise repairing his dwelling house with the assistance of Mr. Magoon, of Milton. John Jennings has the first new woodpile of the season. George Blaisdell's outfit did the sawing for him.

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Masonic Notice.

There will be a regular communication of Janesville Lodge No. 55, Monday evening, December 12th. Work in the third degree. Officers of the Grand Lodge will be present. Refreshments at intermission. All master masons are cordially invited.

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THE SCALCHI OPERATIC CON. CERT PROMISES WELL.

The Artists Are the Most Distinguished Now on the Boards—Trovatore in Full Costume—"The Old Coat" Will Prove a Mirth-Provoking Play.

Probably the finest amusement event to which the people of Janesville will be treated this season will be the operatic event of Wednesday evening next in the first appearance here of the world famous prima donna, Mme. Sofia Scalchi, and her company of operatic stars.

Mme. Scalchi has sung before more nobility and cultured people of the world than any artist of her time. She was at one time associated so closely with the triumphs of Patti that she became too much of a rival for the capricious little soprano who became insanely jealous of the great contralto and re-

according to the New York papers, is one of the breeziest farces ever produced on Broadway. The Smyth & Rice Comedy company is one of the strongest comedy organizations of the day, and its personnel is well fitted to give ample spirit to such a rollicking and breezy farce.

SEVERAL HERE INTERESTED Electric Line From Harvard to Geneva Lake a Certainty.

Several local residents who are owners of property on the shores of Lake Geneva are at present much interested in the much-talked-of electric railway from Harvard, Ill., to the head of Geneva lake that is now almost certain to be built. H. N. Bates, general manager of the Continental Construction company of Boston, has offered to build and equip the road and have it in operation by June next.

The company proposes to build a standard-gauge road for handling both passengers and freight. The line will connect with the North-western at Harvard and the North-Western cars will be run over the track. The company is planning for a heavy excursion train to



Some of the members of the excellent Smyth & Rice Comedy Company from the Madison Square and Bijou Theatres, New York city, where they played in the original productions of "My Friend from India" and "The Old Coat" for more than six consecutive months.

fused to sing with her again. Scalchi has been the principal contralto in all the leading opera houses in the world and has appeared with all the operatic celebrities of the past fifteen years.

Associated with Scalchi are several artists of the first rank. The prima donna soprano, Mme. Helene Noldi is an American girl of whom a brilliant career is expected. The past two seasons she has sung with remarkable success in London and Paris. She possesses a strong and particularly dramatic voice of unusual sweetness. She is a native of Chicago and the first great singer that the Windy City has produced.

Signor Alberti, the baritone, is one of the most accomplished artists in his line in the country today. The tenor, Signor Canzini, has not been heard in America before this season. The well known Mr. Walter A. Peck is musical director. Open in costume with scenery, etc., will be the principal feature of the program. The entire fourth act of "Trovatore" will be given with all the above named artists in the east. An operatic concert program will take up the first half of the entertainment.

The Old Coat. In "The Old Coat" which has proved itself to be a very merry success in other cities and which the Smyth & Rice Comedy Company play here for an engagement of one night, Monday, Dec. 12, at the Myers Grand, they have found a rattling good farce which they play to perfection. Lute a very funny story with almost a bewilderment of entanglements (which take a lot of unraveling) surprising situations and most laughable complications, are brought an extraordinary variety of characters, including a lieutenant in the navy, band president, two lawyers, a detective, a prepossessing mother with two beautiful daughters, a dressmaker, an eccentric servant who is announced on the program as a creature of brooms and dust pans, and others who get mixed up in any amount of difficulties, and it is a good deal in the contrast of dramatic ingenuity of the author is apparent. In "The Old Coat" there are probably more farcical incidents than were ever crowded into one and the same farce before, but they all work to the desired end providing an entertainment that will give lively amusement, and according to its success in other cities, "The Old Coat" certainly compels laughter loud and long from the first lines to the last curtain in the play. It is written in a bright and humorous vein, and

the lake next summer. It is so proposed to extend the line to Delavan lake and to connect with the St. Paul line at Delavan in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hardy and daughter, Estee, left last night for an extended trip in the south. They will visit Mr. Hardy's old home in New Albany, Indiana, also Indianapolis and other points.

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Cattle Dying of Strange Disease.

Moweaqua, Ill., Dec. 10.—J. B. Lantz of Ridge township reports that a large number of cattle are dying with a peculiar disease that affects their hind legs and stiffens them. He thinks it is caused by eating rotten corn in the fields.

Kent Leaves His Hiding Place.

Carlinville, Ill., Dec. 10.—Will Kent is known to have left his hiding place, and is believed to have gone to New York. The sheriff received authentic news of the exit Friday and did not make an investigation. The letter mailed on a train has been compared with others and is known to be his.

AHEAD OF HIS RECORD.

Miller Leads the Riders in the Six-Day Bicycle Race.

New York, Dec. 10.—Before midnight in the six-day bicycle race Miller had beaten the world's record made by himself a year ago, and his friends believe that he will be able to remain ahead of his own record until the race is ended. That the first money will go to Miller has been the opinion of racing men ever since the first day. Waller, time after time, by splendid intervals of speed, made himself a possibility for first prize, but, as has always been the case with him, a fall at a critical time gave him a set-back, which his own trainer says will make it impossible for him to get better than second place.

The score at 2 a. m. was:

	M.	L.
Miller	1,508	2
Waller	1,778	5
Pierce	1,738	3
Albert	1,660	4
Gimm	1,616	3
Lawson	1,598	5
Aaronson	1,559	8
Nawn	1,529	8
Forster	1,500	2
Stevens	1,481	1
Hale	1,384	7
Julius	1,136	6

Gillett Again Lost Sight Of.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 10.—A dispatch from Chihuahua, Mexico, says Gillett, the absconding cattle king, has spent the last ten days at the camp of J. M. Fisher, formerly a Kansas friend of Gillett's. C. A. Schaefer of Kansas City has succeeded in tying up several thousands of dollars deposited by Gillett in Durango, and has also gained possession of the fugitive's trunks left at that place. These proceedings gave the alarm and both Gillett and Troxell are again lost sight of. It is believed they have gone to Mazatlan on the Pacific coast, where they can secure passage to South America.

To End Shore Controversy.

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 10.—Reliable reports have reached here to the effect that the British government, during the coming session of parliament, will take vigorous action to bring about a speedy settlement of the French shore controversy. It said that the leaders of both political parties in the house of commons have agreed upon united action in upholding the case of Newfoundland, owing to the revelations of French aggressions contained in the report of the royal commission recently in Newfoundland for the investigation of the whole subject.

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Carlists Are in Earnest

Madrid, Dec. 10.—It is at last evident that the Carlists are now really in earnest. An unsuccessful attempt has been made by soldiers of Don Carlos to seize the fortifications of Cartagena, on the southeastern coast of the peninsula, in the province of Murcia. Although the attempt failed the censor has forbidden all mention of the enterprise in the newspapers.

Much anxiety is aroused by the news that Great Britain is sending fresh reinforcements to Gibraltar.

Will Take Troops to Manila.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The war department has in contemplation the use of the two big transports now being fitted out at Cramps for the conveyance of troops on the Pacific service. It is probable that when they have served their purpose in conveying the permanent garrisons to Cuba they will be dispatched to Manila by way of the Suez canal. In such case they will take several thousand regulars to replace the volunteers there.

Bryan Will Go to Cuba.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 10.—Advices from Congressman Stark, Gov. Holcomb's military representative at Washington, say that Col. Bryan's regiment will in all probability go to Cuba and will be among the last volunteers to be mustered out. There is no longer any talk at Col. Bryan's home of his resigning his commission, and efforts are being made by his Nebraska friends, as well as those at Washington, to have him

New Sewer-Pipe Combine.

Steuvenville, Ohio, Dec. 10.—The scheme of F. L. Tappscott of New York to form a sewer pipe trust having failed, Col. W. H. Eastland of Toronto has proposed a sales agency combine which shall have the handling of the product of all factories, including the fixing of prices. It is likely the organization will be effected before Jan. 1. Manufacturers claim that sharp competition has brought prices down to a ruinously low figure.

Baldwin Hotel Fire Victim.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Another body was taken from the ruins of the Baldwin hotel late last night. Wreckers delving in the debris on the Market street side turned up a charred mass of flesh, which the morgue officials said was the remains of a human being. There is nothing to indicate the identity of the corpse, which is believed to be that of a woman.

Willing to Meet Ryan.

New York, Dec. 10.—Bob Fitzsimmons said Friday that he would accept Tommy Ryan's challenge to fight for the middle-weight championship if the latter would meet him at the middle-weight limit. Ryan in his defiance to enter the ring at 154 pounds. This Fitz claims is not the limit, and he will not fight under 158 pounds.

Angry Madrid Editors.

Madrid, Dec. 10.—The impartial publishes another inflammatory article on the subject of the Maine charges. The paper intimates that the explosion was the outcome of an intense desire "upon the part of certain factions in the United States to see the outbreak of war, which was unpopular with the majority of Americans."

Treaty with Swiss Ended.

New York, Dec. 10.—The treasury department at Washington has advised Collector Bidwell of the port of New York that the governments of the United States and Switzerland had entered into a reciprocal treaty similar to that effected between this country and France last May.

Miners Idle at Mount Vernon.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 10.—Contrary to general expectations, the men employed in the Mount Vernon coal mines quit work Friday morning and refused to resume until existing differences were adjusted. The questions will be submitted to arbitration. The men demand the Springfield scale.

Atlas Company in Nicaragua.

London, Dec. 10.—The Atlas Steamship company, believing the rights which it has acquired in Nicaragua are menaced by the concession of that country to the Grace-Cragin syndicate, has appealed to the British government for protection.

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The Big Candy Sale Is On.

Lively buying from the start off. The Candies are all the perfection of the Candy maker's art. And there are a solid ton of them (2000 pounds). All of them go at half price. Run your eye down this list.

All Regularly Sold at 40c per lb.;
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Chocolate Maple Pralines.

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You have an idea that GOOD WINE costs rather too much for common purchase. We can convince you differently in the following list. We made a big purchase of the famous HAMMONDSPORT WINE CO.'S NEW YORK WINES for holiday trade. They have the age, quality and flavor, and are perfectly pure. We guarantee every article of liquor we sell as being exactly as represented.

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Fine Sauterne Table Wines 75c 40c

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Fine 4-year-old Sherry Wine 2 00 1 25

These goods are bought in bond 1892 inspection and are very fine.

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We deliver goods at these prices to any part of the city, and will also pack and deliver them free of charge to express office or depot in Janesville on receipt of price for out-of-town buyers.

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Free Pumpkin

Pie Saturday.

"NONE-SUCH" Prepared Pumpkin, put up in packages, ready seasoned and cooked. By adding a little milk you have just the nicest Pumpkin Pie imaginable. Enough for two big pies in each package at 10 cents. To show you how very nice this Pumpkin is in pies we will make some for Saturday. Come in and try a piece of pie free of charge.

New lot of Dates, this year's crop, delicious eaters, per lb. 5c

Campbell's delicious prepared Soups. One

can enough for a family meal. Mock

Turtle, Ox Tail, Tomato, Chicken,

berry, blackberry, raspberry and peach,

delicious article, big bottle for 10c

10 bars Kirk's Saturated Laundry Soap 25c

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Heinz Dill Pickles, very fine, per dozen 10c

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handsome briar or meerschaum pipe, in the

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At the City Bakery and Grocery,

New Hallbut, new Smoked Hams, now smok-

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every day for Christmas trade. We can show

WILL JOIN WITH FRANCIS MURPHY

MANY CHURCHES WILL HAVE NO EVENING SERVICE.

Will Assist the Apostle of Temperance to Inaugurate His Crusade—Topics That Will Engage the Attention of the Several City Pastors in the Morning.

There will be but one service in the evangelical churches of the city tomorrow, as all the pastors will unite in booming the Murphy meeting at the Armory. Mr. Murphy is to speak in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and in the evening at 7, and there will doubtless be a large attendance.

The pulpit announcements for the day are as follows:

Court Street M. E. Church—"Suiciding, or Is Life Worth Living?" is the timely theme that the pastor, Rev. Walter A. Hall, will speak on tomorrow morning at Court Street church. There will be no evening service, but Sunday school and Epworth League will be held at the usual hours. Owing to the Francis Murphy meetings, there will be no prayer meeting during the coming week. Quarterly conference will be held Tuesday evening at 8 p. m.

First M. E. Church—The regular services in the morning at 10:30. The pastor's theme will be "Love's Beautiful Tribute." Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school 12 m. Epworth League 5:30 p. m. This is a union meeting of the Court Street and First church chapters at First church. The hour of meeting is 5:30 so that the young people will have time to get to the Murphy meeting. In view of the union gospel temperance meeting at the Armory there will be no Junior League meeting nor evening service.

First Baptist Church—Arthur C. Kempton, pastor. Principal J. H. Vosburg, of Wayland Academy, will preach at 10:30 a. m. Baptism at close of service. Sunday school at noon. Junior Union at 4 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. There will be no evening service at the church, and no meetings during the week, because of the Murphy meetings at the Armory.

Christ Church—Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8:00 a. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning service and sermon 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic, "The Greatness of John Baptist." Young People's service (Parish house) 6:00 p. m. Evening service and sermon 7:00 p. m. Evening topic, "After Death, What?" Service Friday 7:15 p. m.

Presbyterian Church—Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, Edward H. Pence. Subject, "The Safeguard of the Soul." Three p. m. mass meeting at the armory, addressed by Francis Murphy. Evening union meeting at the armory.

First Church of Christ—Scientist—Services are held in Columbia hall, corner of Jackson and Milwaukee streets Sunday at 10:30 a. m.; Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Sunday topic, "Sacrament." Sunday school immediately after morning service. All are welcome.

Mary Kimball Mission, 106 South Jackson street—Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 3:15 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Meetings Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, commencing at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

Congregational Church—Morning service 10:30 a. m., sermon by the pastor, Robert C. Denison. Subject, "Christian Ministry." Sunday school 12 m. Junior Endeavor 4 p. m. Senior Endeavor 6 p. m. Union service at the armory.

Trinity Church—Second Sunday in Advent. Holy communion 7:30 a. m. Matins, Litany and sermon 10:30 a. m. Sunday school 12 noon. Evenson and sermon 7:30 p. m.

St. Patrick's Church—First mass; 7:30 a. m.; second mass, 9:00 a. m.; third mass, 10:30 a. m. Evening devotion, 7:30. Rev. Eugene M. McGinnity, dean; Rev. J. J. Collins, assistant. St. Mary's Church—First mass, 8:30 a. m.; second mass, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotion, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9 a. m. Rev. Wm. A. Goebel, pastor.

Mrs. J. C. Hill, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever the past eight weeks, is steadily recovering, and before long her entire health will be regained.

In a Hurry?

Grape-Nuts.

In some Milk or Cream

and a delicious

Meal is ready.

No cooking required.

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A Great Convenience for Housekeepers.

It is a known fact that many people fail to properly digest the starchy part of bread and other food. Grape-Nuts, (a delightful breakfast food) are made of the grape sugar which results from preparing the starchy parts of the cereals, in the same way artificially as the body should be by natural processes. Therefore Grape-Nuts furnish food all ready for immediate assimilation into blood and tissue. They are made by the Postum Co., at Battle Creek, Mich., and are ready prepared, require no cooking whatever, and will be found most valuable by Athlete, Brain worker or Invalid. Sold by grocers.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

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McNAMARA sells Acorn stoves.

CLEAN wiping rags wanted at Gazette office.

HEAR our sleigh story. F. A. Taylor & Co.

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CHRISTMAS goods at Lowell's 50c on the dollar.

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SILVER novelties in great profusion at F. C. Cook & Co's.

CROCKERY and toys at Lowell's at half price to close out.

OPERA glass sale continues this evening at F. C. Cook & Co's.

WE have a lady in charge of our candy department. Sanborn.

LOWELL's stock of holiday goods must be closed out at half price.

SOLID silver sold at bottom prices at Wheelock's crockery store.

BEAUTIFUL line of fancy vases and Haviland china. Skelly's book store.

HOSIERY prices. See our prices on another page. Bort, Bailey & Co.

CALENDARS and Christmas cards new, best and prettiest. Skelly's book store.

DR. SREIER, diseases of women and children. Over Bort, Bailey Co. Tel. 250.

BOX books for Christmas presents. Complete assortment at Skelly's book store.

REGULAR 40c pound buttercups for 15c per pound at Sanborn's big candy sale.

OUR stock of games for Christmas is the most complete in the city. Skelly's book store.

CANDY list on page 4 tonight. You'll find just what you want at just the right price. Sanborn.

CHRISTMAS cutlery. More of it than you ever saw and it's the famous Square Deal brand. McNAMARA.

OUR fine line of Christmas goods and our low prices is what brings the crowd to Skelly's book store.

FLANNERS washed perfectly and guaranteed against shrinking by the Janesville Steam Laundry Co.

PLAY golf at home during the winter. Not a toy game but genuine golf. See it at J. P. Baker's drug store.

YOU can save 25 per cent on your Christmas purchases at Weisend's. The latest novelties just received.

GOLF, the most interesting of all games can be played in your house. See it at J. P. Baker's Drug store.

HOSIERY—Remember we save you money on. Our large ad. will convince you further if necessary. Bort, Bailey & Co.

WE carry the finest line of ladies' stationery in the city. Prices from ten cents to two dollars a box. Skelly's book store.

THOSE "Black Cat" brand leather stockings for boys at 23c a pair are bargains. They won't wear out. Bort, Bailey & Co.

SOME new things in belt buckles and garter buckles are shown by Hall, Sayles & Fifield. "The reliable jewelers," good enough for Christmas gifts.

CHURCHES and Sunday schools will do well to see Sanborn about candy for Christmas doings. Special prices on large orders will be made.

NO change in flour prices at this store, the famous Gold Medal and Very Best still go at \$1.00 per sack, a new car of Very Best just received. Sanborn.

YOUR attention is called to Weisend's display ad on another page headed "Christmas Presents." Many useful and acceptable articles are mentioned in said ad.

ORIENTAL Lodge No. 2, K. of P. will meet in regular session Monday evening. Special work in the second and third degree followed by a banquet, will take place.

WHICH is the cheaper? Pay 30c per quart for solid meat oysters, or 80c per quart for half water, half oyster stuff. You get only solid meat oysters here. Sanborn.

WE are laying aside gold watches for Xmas shoppers, and will do the same for you; our stock of watches was never better assorted than this season. F. C. Cook & Co.

PRETTY of those extra fancy Baltimore bulk oysters for the evening's trade. No extra water or ice. The oysters are solid, meat kept in the only oyster refrigerator in the city. 30 cents a quart. Sanborn.

THE sale of suits at half wholesale cost and half-price overcoats and furnishing goods at cost, hats at half-price, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and 50c, waists at 25 cents to close out by Christmas, will continue until Christmas, to close out. John Weisend.

THE best soap bargain you have ever had the opportunity of partaking of. Ten bars of Cuba Libre soap for 25 cents. It never absolutely retails for less than 5 cents, 6 bars for 25 cents, beside we give you a naval folio free. Sanborn.

CHRISTMAS shoppers are cordially invited to call at Weisend's for neckwear, mufflers, silk handkerchiefs, gloves, mittens, and many other useful articles for Christmas presents. These goods are all new and up to date, and will be sold at wholesale cost. John Weisend.

WEISEND has received a large line of the latest novelties in neckwear, puffs, tees, four-in-hands, band bows, also the latest novelties in silk mufflers for Christmas trade. These goods will be sold at wholesale cost. All I make is 6 per cent discount by paying cash. You can save 25 per cent by buying from me. John Weisend.

TALK to Lowell.

THE FUTURE OF THE NEGRO RACE

JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES' LECTURE LAST EVENING.

He Regards Association with the Whites on Equal Terms as Impracticable and Impossible—Favors the Organization of a Negro State for Their Occupancy.

The lecture last evening by John Temple Graves in the Y. M. C. A. course was well attended. "The Last Hope of the Negro" was not one that interested a great number, for the changes have been rung on every phase of the negro question for the past forty years almost without intermission and people are getting weary of it, and think the white, the Indian, the Chinaman or the Hottentot is entitled to a show once in awhile. But Mr. Graves found something new to say on the subject, and said it in a very interesting manner. The problem of the negro's future, he said, is one of national unity, of material development, of moral decay, of religious unity and of justice.

Right or wrong race prejudice is stronger than any written constitution. No white man, north or south, will submit to being governed by negroes, even in those communities where the negro has a majority of power. It is the right of the Anglo Saxon to rule. The constitution declares the negro the equal of the white, but he is not and never will be. He cannot compete against the white man in the trades or the professions and he cannot hold office, although it is his constitutional right. He will always be the barber, the bootblack, the porter and the waiter.

The colonization of the negro he regarded as the true solution of the question. The colony should be a state where all political offices should be held by negroes and where all trades and professions would be open to the colored man. In return for these advantages the negro should give up his right to vote in every state but his own. The men of the north are responsible for the existence of the question. Let them think earnestly about it and be prepared to act when the time for action shall come.

Naturally the lecturer's views aroused some controversy. Some who disagreed with him were given the privilege of asking him questions bearing upon the subject, and those he answered as fully as he might.

A NIGHT OF MENDELSSOHN

Musical-Literary Society's Next Entertainment on Monday.

It will be a Mendelssohn night with the Musical-Literary club at the Calhounian rooms next Monday evening. Programs for the balance of the season will be given out at that meeting.

The evening's entertainment will be unusually interesting, as will appear from the following:

PROGRAM.

1. Sketch of the Composer and His Works.

2. Overture from "Midsummer Night's Dream."

3. Piano-Song—Miss Rose Paulson.

4. Duet, "O Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast."

5. Song, "Spring Song." Miss Marie Young.

6. Nocturne. Miss Marie Young.

7. Current Events. N. G. Jeffries.

8. "Slumber Song." Miss Jennie Spoon.

9. "Songs Without Words." Nos. 23, 12 and 18.

10. "When Through the Plazuela." J. S. Bowdoin.

11. "On Wings of Song." Mrs. Wm. T. Sherer.

12. "Farewell to the Forest." Messrs. Meddies Moules and Hyzer; Messrs. Smith and Royinson.

SHE GAVE DINNER PARTY

Function Given in Honor of Dr. Frank B. Farnsworth and Bride.

Twenty invited guests partook of the hospitality of Mrs. Marion Leavitt last evening at an enjoyable dinner party given at her spacious North Jackson Street home. The affair was in honor of Dr. Frank B. Farnsworth and bride, of this city.

At 6:30 o'clock the guests sat down to a repast that was in itself a sumptuous spread. Games followed, and the evening was passed delightfully.

NEWS OF PERSONAL NATURE

SILAS MENZIE returned to Beloit today.

FRED M. HANCOCK has been on the sick list of late.

MAYOR John Young, of Brodhead, was today in town.

MRS. W. H. JUDG entertained ladies' whist club this afternoon.

THOMAS TAYLOR is home from a successful trip on the road.

JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES, of Atlanta, Georgia, registered at the Grand Hotel.

A. E. HOFFMASTER was called to Edgerton yesterday by the serious illness of his cousin, W. P. Bentley.

EDWARD PHILLIPS leaves for Chicago in the morning to meet his brother, whom he has not seen for eighteen years.

GEORGE McKEE, V. P. Richardson, W. G. Wheeler, and W. H. Greenman are at Lake Koshkonong for over Sunday.

About Candy.

We started a candy sale this morning that has never before seen its equal in Janesville. There is a ton of it, 2,000 pounds, the finest sweet stuff the candy makers know how to turn out. The best part of this sale is that all regular prices are cut squarely in half. The goods are displayed in the front of our store and the department will be in charge of a lady from now on until after the holidays. Sanborn.

Will. Pay. Railroad Fare

Members of the State Board of Pharmacy Will Not Accept Passes.

The members of the state board of pharmacy have taken a stand on the pass system that they think will meet the approval of the people of the state. At their meeting in Milwaukee on Friday they adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to notify the different railroad companies that while we appreciate their courtesy, no passes will be accepted by the members of the Pharmacy board during the coming year.

The resolution was adopted unanimously, all the members—H. O. Frank, Milwaukee; D. A. Taylor, Stevens Point; A. F. Menges, Madison; H. G. Taylor, Marietta; and E. B. Heimstreet, Janesville,—being present.

The board has announced the names of candidates who took examinations for licentiate certificates and who have been awarded them.

BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS

THE N. O. W. club party next Tuesday night.

See the large sample line of ladies' and gents' underwear that we are selling for half price. T. P. Burns.

Next week and until after Christmas our store will be open every evening excepting Sunday. Hall, Sayles & Fifield, "the reliable jewelers."

THE new standard designs for January, '99, have arrived. We sell them for 10c each or give them away on a purchase of 40c worth of patterns. T. P. Burns.

THIS is Saturday night—only two more before Xmas. If you are down town this evening, drop in at Hall, Sayles & Fifield's, "the reliable jewelers," and look around.

EVERY prize smoker thinks a prize is just about as good a thing as he could have given him for Xmas. Hall, Sayles & Fifield, "the reliable jewelers," have the kind of prizes that men like.

THERE is no more useful family gift than a lamp. The lamps sold by Hall, Sayles & Fifield, "the reliable jewelers," are most attractive in appearance and their mechanical construction is perfect, and best of all the prices are low enough.

Holiday Excursions.

Excursion tickets will be sold at all stations on the North-Western line (C. & N. W. Ry., C. St. P. M. & O. Ry., C. & P. Ry. and F. E. & M. V. R. R.) to all other points on this system within 200 miles of the selling station, at greatly reduced rates, December 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1898, and January 1 and 2, 1899. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry for full particulars.

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Safeguards the food against alkali.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

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The Materials

Used in our

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are as fine, warm and elegant as is possible to put into a coat.

All broken lines of sizes from our \$18, \$16.50 and \$15.00 Ulsters are placed on sale at

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while they last.

You can do well here on Clothing.

J. L. FORD & SON.

Just received full line of Holiday Neckwear and Mufflers.

Handsome Rugs

Made from worn Ingrain or Brussels Carpets any size desired. Write to Baraboo Towel Mills "rug department" for circulars. Only first-class work turned out. Baraboo Towel Mills, Baraboo, Wisconsin.

REMAINS INTERRED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

MISS WILCOX VIEWS HER FATHER'S BODY.

She Bravely Withstood the Terrible Ordeal—Services Will Be Held From the Home Where the Shocking Tragedy Was Enacted—Rev. Robert C. Denison Will Officiate.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Charles T. Wilcox will be held tomorrow, 2:30 p. m. from the East Milwaukee street home where the terrible tragedy of but a few days ago was enacted.

Undertaker Dan Ryan will be in charge, and Rev. Robert C. Denison, of the Congregational church, will officiate at 2:30 o'clock. At the close of the services the remains will be interred in the family lot in Oak Hill cemetery. Services of a brief nature will be held, that being the wish of his daughter, Miss Mary Wilcox, who arrived last evening from Rosindale, Mass.

Miss Wilcox is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huntress, Wisconsin street. Mrs. Huntress being Miss Wilcox's deceased mother's youngest sister.

Of late Miss Wilcox has been ill with fever, and this morning she stated that not until she reached Chicago yesterday was she aware of what a terrible crime her father had committed, and she first learned it from the newspapers. She was not in the best of health when she reached Chicago, and the shock prostrated her.

In company with relatives and friends she went this morning to the Ryan undertaking rooms on South Main street, and there viewed for the first time the face of her father. Her grief was great and she wept bitterly. To those in charge who are hardened to such scenes the sight brought tears. She then bravely selected her father's casket and gave orders as to where and when the funeral should be held.

Miss Wilcox is a woman who has the sympathy of the entire community in her hour of sorrow. She is possessed of many warm friends here, who have already manifested themselves at a time when friends are most appreciated.

Special Handkerchief Sale.

We have had the reputation of showing the most complete line of Handkerchiefs in the city. Our stock never was more complete. Special prices all the week. Colored Border and Mother Hubbard Figured Handkerchiefs, each 1c.

Hemstitched colored border Handkerchiefs, 2 for 5c.

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Elegant line of 30 and 35c Handkerchiefs for 25c. Some of them are embroidered.

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Fine line of embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, regular 65c ones, for 50c.

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We have Handkerchiefs as high as \$3.00.

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Xmas Novelties in great quantities.

Children's Swings and Carpet Sweepers.

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Perfumes and Sachet Powders

For the Holidays.

We have them in all Odors; the most delicate, yet very lasting and pleasing

We are sure to win your trade on these goods if you examine them.

People's Drug Co

POWDER MILLS WRECKED.

Three Men Killed and Three Fatally Injured at Wilmington, Del. Dec. 10.—Three men were killed and eight injured, three of them probably fatally, by the explosion of a press mill and four grinding mills in the Hagley yard of the Dupont Powder works Friday. The dead are: MILHENNY, ROBERT, 45 years old, married, leaves widow and four children. WRIGHT, JOHN, 50 years old, married. MOORE, JOHN, 40 years old, married, leaves widow and five children. The fatally injured are: Thomas McCann, John Mulhern, Samuel Stewart. Others also seriously injured are: Thomas Knox, James McLaughlin, Michael Maloney. The explosion occurred in the press-room of the Hagley, or lower yard, works. A car load of powder that was being wheeled into the room was accidentally overturned and the car wheels running into the loose powder caused a friction that set the powder afire. The explosions quickly followed, all the powder that was in the pressroom going off in five successive detonations.

HOW MONEY WAS TAKEN.

Bechel's Chief Clerk on the Stand in Omaha Embezzlement Case. Omaha, Dec. 10.—Andrew J. Hunt was put on the stand by the state in the Bechel embezzlement case Friday. Hunt was Auditor Bechel's chief clerk and was arrested with Bechel, but was permitted to turn state's evidence. His testimony referred mainly to the manner in which he had covered up by fictitious credit vouchers the amounts that he had paid Bechel aside from his salary. The witness said that in 1895 he had asked Bechel what he should do with the expense envelopes, as Bechel had drawn on him, and was told to charge them to the refund account. The effect of this was to reduce the earnings of the company by the amounts charged off. Hunt also declared certain credit letters were raised under instructions from Bechel.

DR. WOOD

The eminent Chicago specialist will make his next regular semi-monthly visit to

JANESVILLE, SATURDAY, DEC. 17.

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Consultation and examination free and strictly confidential in the private parlors of the hotel. NO MONEY REQUIRED from responsible parties to begin treatment.



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Middle-Aged and Young Men, suffering from Lost Manhood, Nervous or Physical Debility, Seminal Weakness, Lost Vigor, Decline of Manly Powers, Brains, Discharges and Losses, Varicocele, and all the train of evils resulting from Excesses, Errors of Youth, etc., producing some of the following effects: Nervousness, Weakness, Emissions, Pimples, and Blotches, Debility, Dizziness, Defective Memory, Absence of Will Power, Confusion of Ideas, Aversion to Society, Sexual Emissions, Pain in the Back, Dreams, etc., blighting the most radiant hopes, rendering marriage unhappy and business a failure; sweeping thousands to an untimely grave. No matter who has failed, consult the doctor. He has cured thousands when they have been given up in despair. A Perfect Restoration Guaranteed. Consultation strictly confidential. Delays are dangerous.

Marriage.

Married persons, or those contemplating marriage, who are aware of physical defects or weaknesses which would render marriage a disappointment, would do well to call.

Weakness.

In many cases drains occur unobserved by the sufferer. To this hidden drain upon the vitality may be attributed the cause of many diseases of the nerves, stomach, heart, kidneys and bladder.

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We have long given careful attention to the treatment of diseases peculiar to women, and our method of treatment has been universally successful. No lady, married or single, need hesitate to call for consultation, either alone or with a friend.

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Buy useful Christmas presents while you are about it—articles to be admired not only for their beauty but for their practical value as well? You prefer such gifts yourself; no doubt your friends do the same. For instance:

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These are the orders we receive daily—and gladly follow—in our Toy department. We might not have just what you want if you wait to make your selection later. Here we have:

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Space will not permit us to enumerate more but the thousands of articles in our stock are nearly all of the sort that combine usefulness with beauty. You'll see many a valuable Christmas suggestion here if you'll

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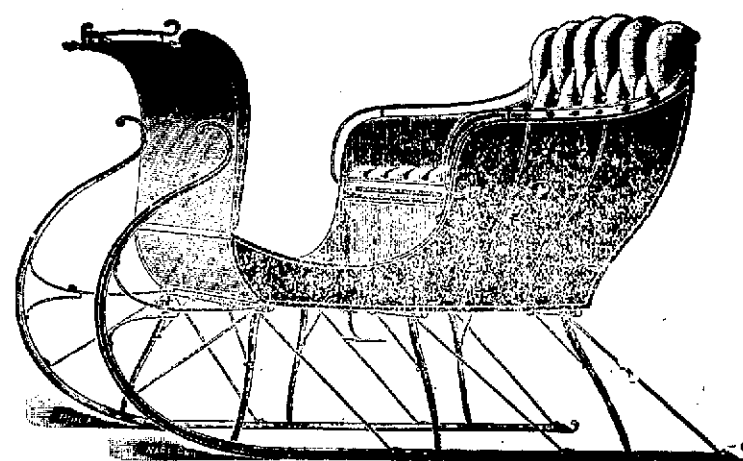
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Italy's Protest Successful.

Rome, Dec. 10.—The sultan of Morocco has complied with the demands of the Italian government regarding the detention and ill-treatment of Italian proteges, and the Italian cruiser which was sent to Tangier to receive the sultan's answer to Italy's ultimatum has sailed for Brindisi.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

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Report on Michigan Wheat.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 10.—The official crop report makes a wonderful showing for Michigan wheat, its condition Dec. 1 being reported at 100 per cent. The crop had made an unusual fall growth, but was looking yellow when the snow came.

Rocky Mountain Tea is active, positive, never nauseates or upsets the stomach. Cleans and purifies the whole system. 35 cents. Smith's Pharmacy, Kodak agents.

Quay Subpoenaed Warranter.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 10.—Counsel for Senator Quay in the conspiracy charges, for which he is to be tried next week, have subpoenaed ex-Common Pleas Judge James G. Gordon and ex-Postmaster-General John Wanamaker as witnesses for the defense.

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Fire in an Indian Town.

Seymour, Ind., Dec. 10.—The second disastrous fire within a month visited Brownstown Thursday night, destroying the Benton block and a building owned by Mrs. Clara Stillwell. The loss is \$20,000.

When you ask for Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of piles being cured by this than all others combined. Sold by People's Drug Co.

Honor Birthday of a State.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 10.—The eighty-second anniversary of the admission of Indiana into the union was celebrated in the city schools Friday.

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Stop that cough. Take warning. It may lead to consumption. A 25c bottle of Shiloh's cure may save your life. For sale by People's Drug Co.

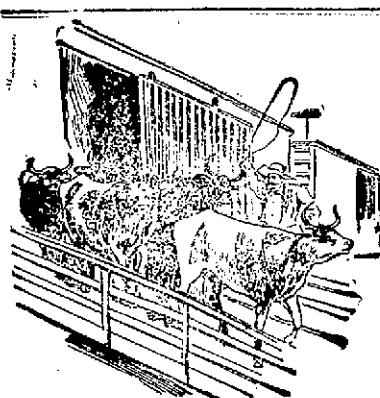
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'Phone 192 Cor. Center & Western Ave. Wagons call every morning. TRY US THIS WEEK.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—State of Wisconsin—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county, at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1899, being June 6, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:

All claims against Mattie L. Pargo, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

All such claims must be presented for allowance to said Court at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 14th day of May, A. D. 1899, or be barred.—Dated November 14, 1898.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

Christmas Presents....

Christmas is coming, and Weisend, the clothier, has received

The Finest Line Of Neckwear...

Ever brought to the city, in Puffs, Tecks, Four-in-hands, Band Bows, Silk and Woolen Mufflers of the latest styles, Silk Suspenders, White Dress Shirts, Colored Dress Shirts, Silk Handkerchiefs, Dress Gloves, Fleece Lined Gloves, Silk Lined Gloves, Mocha and Kid Gloves and Mittens, Men's and Boys' Woolen Sweaters, Cardigan Jackets, Jersey Coats for store, office and house wear, Silk Plush Caps, Cloth Caps, Silk Umbrellas, fine Wool and Cotton Hosiery, and many other useful and acceptable articles for Christmas presents. These goods goods will be sold at wholesale cost. All I make on them is my discount for cash; you receive the benefit of 25 per cent.—the retailer's profit.

The Half Price Sale

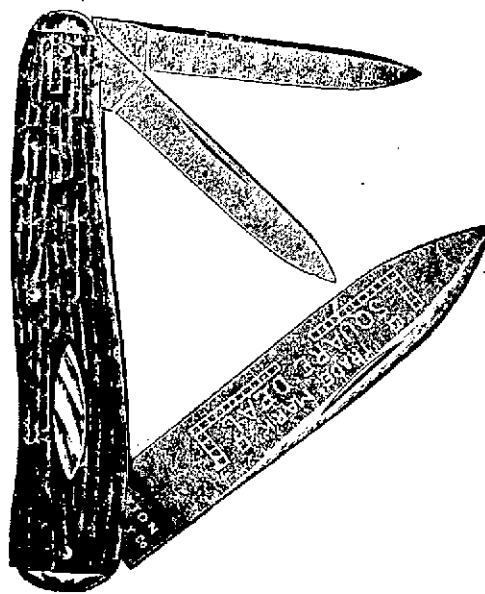
On Suits and Hats and the whole sale cost price on Overcoats and other Furnishing Goods will keep right on until the stock is closed out. All 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 "Mother's Friend" Waists at 25c to close out quick. Ladies' and gentlemen looking for Christmas presents are especially invited to call. I have six experienced salesmen to wait on them.

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Sensible Xmas Gifts

The substantial, useful kind for the house or for the children. You can't go amiss in your selection at our store.



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Square Deal Pocket Knives, Square Deal Carvers Square Deal Forks. Carver Sets from 60c to \$5.00.

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SKATES for everybody—The famous Barney & Berry skates for every size of foot. Skates for the new big toe shoes. Big Skates, Little Skates.

The Finest Line of Sleds in the City.

Red Bird Sleds; White Bird Sleds; Blue Bird Sleds; High Sleds; Low Sleds, and all of them at just right prices.

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Is the latest style affected by the up-to-date lady. It is outlined and built on the same foot form lasts as those now worn by men. Full rounded toes, with extension edge soles, stayed and finished with all the strengthening qualities that make it popular for winter wear. We have it in all the varying adaptations for all kinds of feet.

Extra high cut, vici kid, heavy soles, "Mannish" last..... \$2 50

In Calf Skin, full new toe, extra soles and high ankle, cut for winter, all widths.. 2 50

A Dress Boot, fancy cloth, lace stay, flexible soles, vici kid upper, to fit any foot..... 2 50

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We are offering some great inducements in

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We want You to Realize this Fact.

We want to interest you in our hosiery stock

Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, at 9c, worth 12½c

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Ladies' full reg'lr made fast black Hose, 19c, worth 25

Ladies' 40-gauge regular made Hose, high spiced heels, double soles, fast black, 23c, worth 35

Ladies' full regular made, extra heavy fleeced lined Hose, at..... 23c, worth 35

A full line of the celebrated "Black Cat" brand Leather Stockings for boys, heavy and good wearers, at 23c.

Ladies' and Gent's Black Hose, with white feet and soles, a little saving on all of these.

Come to us for your Winter Hosiery.

Better Hosiery cannot be offered. Small prices will not be made.

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BLANKETS and COMFORTABLES at...

1=4 OFF.

We have too many Blankets and Comfortables and for that reason we deduct one-fourth from the regular price.

\$1.00 Blankets for 75c

1.25 Blankets for 94c

1.50 Blankets for \$1.13

2.25 Blankets for 1.69

1.00 Comfortables for 75c

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One-fourth off on better qualities of Blankets and Comfortables.

Cloaks at about one-half their real value.

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Christmas Furnishings.

We have the handsomest line of Neckwear, Mufflers, etc., ever put into this store for like occasions—all the late styles have been sought out, and this pretty aggregation of colors is ready for holiday shoppers.

Cuffs, Four-in-Hands, Tecks, String Ties, etc.

MEN'S SHIRTS
MEN'S UNDERWEAR.
MEN'S HOSIERY.
MEN'S LINEN.
MEN'S SUSPENDERS.
MEN'S SHIRT BUTTONS.
MEN'S CUFF BUTTONS.

We deal in Men's Stuff exclusively so that we are better able to judge of men's wants. Prices are easy.

You might buy him a SUIT or OVERCOAT as a holiday gift, a common sense idea certainly.

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Next to Rock County National Bank

Your Old Furs

made into a collar, etc., saves you money and gives you a garment of worth. We make over Furs. Prepare now for fall and winter

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AJAX TABLETS POSITIVELY CURE ALL Nervous Diseases—Falling Memory, Impotency, Sleeplessness, etc., caused by Abuse or other Excesses and Indiscretions. They quickly and surely restore Lost Vitality in old or young, and fit a man for study, business or marriage.

Prevent Insanity and Consumption if taken in time. Their use shows immediate improvement and effects a CURE where all other fail. Just upon having the genuine Ajax Tablets. They have cured thousands and will cure you. We give a positive written guarantee to effect a cure. 50 CENTS per package or six packages (full treatment) for \$2.50. By mail, in plain wrapper, upon receipt of price. Chronic free. AJAX REMEDY CO., 12 Bowler St., Chicago, Ill.

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GAS LIGHT
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A Welsbach Lamp on Your Table
IS WHAT YOU WANT.

**WELSBACH
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**MANTLES,
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A New Line of Table Lamps

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Best Values Ever Offered

From \$2.75 Up; Including Welsbach Lamp, Globes
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A two ways overcoat bargain.

Warmback ulster \$13.50

ONE of the best coats we ever put in stock and certainly the best quality for the money we ever sold is this "Warmback" all wool Irish freize ulster. It is a bargain in two principal ways. One of them because it's worth \$18.00 and never sells for less anywhere; our price, \$13.50. The other way is that it is the warmest coat on the market, the shoulders being double freize as shown in the accompanying cut. The coat has a high collar and is cut long; has a fashionable, neat appearance throughout.

Another ulster barg'n

GENUINE Irish freize ulsters with high collars, in browns and blacks, cut long, fashionably made. Great values for the money, and strictly all wool; only \$10.00.

**New Line of
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Coming Every
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"WARMBACK" Overcoats and Ulsters
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